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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF EVERCOM SYSTEMS, INC. UNDER I.C. 8-1-2-76 AND RELATED STATUTES FOR APPROVAL OF ISSUANCE OF SECURED DEBT PURSUANT TO REFINANCING

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INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION
CAUSE NO. 42506

You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

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On August 29, 2003, Evercom Systems, Inc. ("Petitioner") filed a Request for Confidential Treatment of Financial Information ("Motion") in this Cause. Petitioner's Motion was supported by an affidavit of its CFO, Keith Kelson, ("Affidavit"). Petitioner's Affidavit states that the financial documents requested to be exempt from disclosure are not generally available to those inside the Company without a specific need-to-know, are confidential, and are not released as public documents absent a legal directive.

The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the information contained in the Petitioner's Motion and Affidavit, find that there is a sufficient basis for a preliminary finding that confidential procedures are appropriate and should be followed concerning the Confidential Information to be submitted in this Cause. Accordingly, the Petitioner shall hand deliver to the Presiding Administrative Law Judge, a single sealed copy of Confidential Information that includes the Cause No. and is marked as CONFIDENTIAL, and such information shall be treated as confidential on a preliminary basis in accordance with IC § 5-14-3-4.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Larry S. Landis, Commissioner

Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge

Date:

Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission